6274. Adulteration of ground sausage meat. U. S. * * * v. John Brow-man. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$20. (F. & D. No. 418-c.)

On March 19, 1918, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report by the health officer of said District, filed in the police court of the District aforesaid an information against John Browman, Washington, D. C., alleging that said defendant, on October 20, 1917, at the District aforesaid, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, did offer for sale and sell a quantity of ground sausage meat which was adulterated.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed animal and vegetable substance, which reduced and lowered its quality.

On March 19, 1918, the defendant entered a plea of nolo contendere to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$20.

CLARENCE OUSLEY, Acting Secretary of Agriculture.